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Amendment C  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims replaces any earlier listing:

1. (currently amended) A sock, comprising:  
a toe section for covering toes, said toe section being knitted into a flat tubular shape, said toe section including a sole section covering the bottom part of the toes and an instep section,  
a bulge section formed in a middle part in a length direction of said ~~tee~~ sole section, and  
wherein~~[[,]]~~ said bulge section is formed such that it has an arc shape that protrudes downward in a state before the toes are inserted, said bulge section, together with said toe section, instep section and sole section, forms a T shape, and in a state after the toes have been inserted, a bottom surface of said bulge section has an arc shape.
2. (previously presented) The sock of claim 1, wherein said bulge section is formed such that it gradually becomes thinner from a side of a large toe toward a side of a little toe.
- 3-5. (canceled)
6. (previously presented) The sock of claim 1, wherein said toe section is formed such that it is divided into a first insert section into which a large toe is inserted, and a second insert section into which other toes are inserted, and bulge sections are formed in both the first insert section and second insert section.
7. (previously presented) The sock of claim 1, wherein said toe section is formed such that it is divided into five insert sections for each individual toes, and bulge sections are formed for each of the five insert sections.